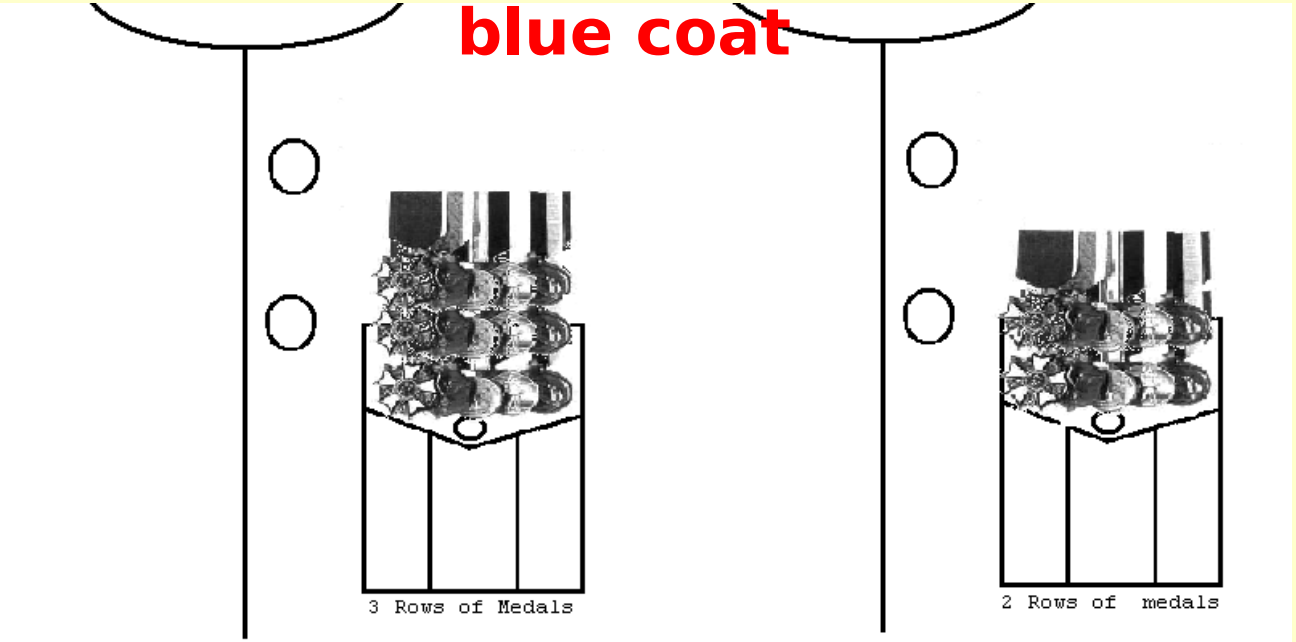
Figure 5-6. Placement of multiple rows of medals on dress blue coat



3 rows of medals (depicted on the left): place the middle row first (the top edge of the middle holding bar should fall half way between the first and second buttons), then place the bottom row below it so that only the medals are showing (suspsension ribbons and holding bar should be covered by the middle row). Finally, place the upper row so that only the medals of the middle row are showing. At no time should the top flap of the pocket be completely covered, nor should the uppermost holding bar extend beyond the top of the uppermost coat button. The most senior medals will be on the uppermost bar, to the wearer's right.

2 rows of medals (depicted on the right): place the most senior holding bar so that it is centered above the left breast pocket with the upper edge of the holding bar on a line midway between the first and second buttons of the coat. The junior row of medals should be placed so that only the medals are showing (suspension ribbons and holding bar will be covered by the upper row).